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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 132,347 for the month of March, 2003. This figure represents a decrease of 11.26% as compared to March, 2002.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Percent of Inc/Dec. from 3/02</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	59,805	-16.1%	45.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	59,675	-7.9%	45.1%
<i>Cars Pulling Trailers:</i>	2,558	-2.2%	1.9%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,309	-1.8%	7.8%
<i>Totals:</i>	132,347		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2003 has totaled 405,333 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 6.56 % as compared to 2002. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 73,640,000 vehicles have crossed the structure.

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